

WV 2 PARKERSBURG TO ST. MARYS ROAD

PROJECT BACKGROUND, LOCATION, TIMELINE, PURPOSE AND NEED

Background

WVDOH is proposing to upgrade WV State Route 2 (WV 2) from County Route 3/8 (Valley Mills Road) to WV State Route 31 (WV 31) for a distance of 2.19 miles. The proposed work would tie into and extend the previously constructed 5-lane section north to the intersection with WV 31. This project began in 1999 as part of a larger project to upgrade WV 2 from Interstate 77 (I-77) to WV 31. At that time an Environmental Document was prepared resulting in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) dated January 2002. Construction was completed from I-77 to Valley Mills Road for a distance of 1.65 miles; however, due to funding constraints the section of roadway from Valley Mills Road to WV 31, approximately 2.19 miles, was put on hold. With funding now available through the Governors Roads to Prosperity Program, the remaining section of the project has been restarted. WVDOH is currently in the process of designing the roadway and preparing an environmental reevaluation.



Purpose

The purpose of the upgrade of WV 2 from I-77 to WV 31 is to improve capacity, mobility, and safety to a level consistent for arterial classification.

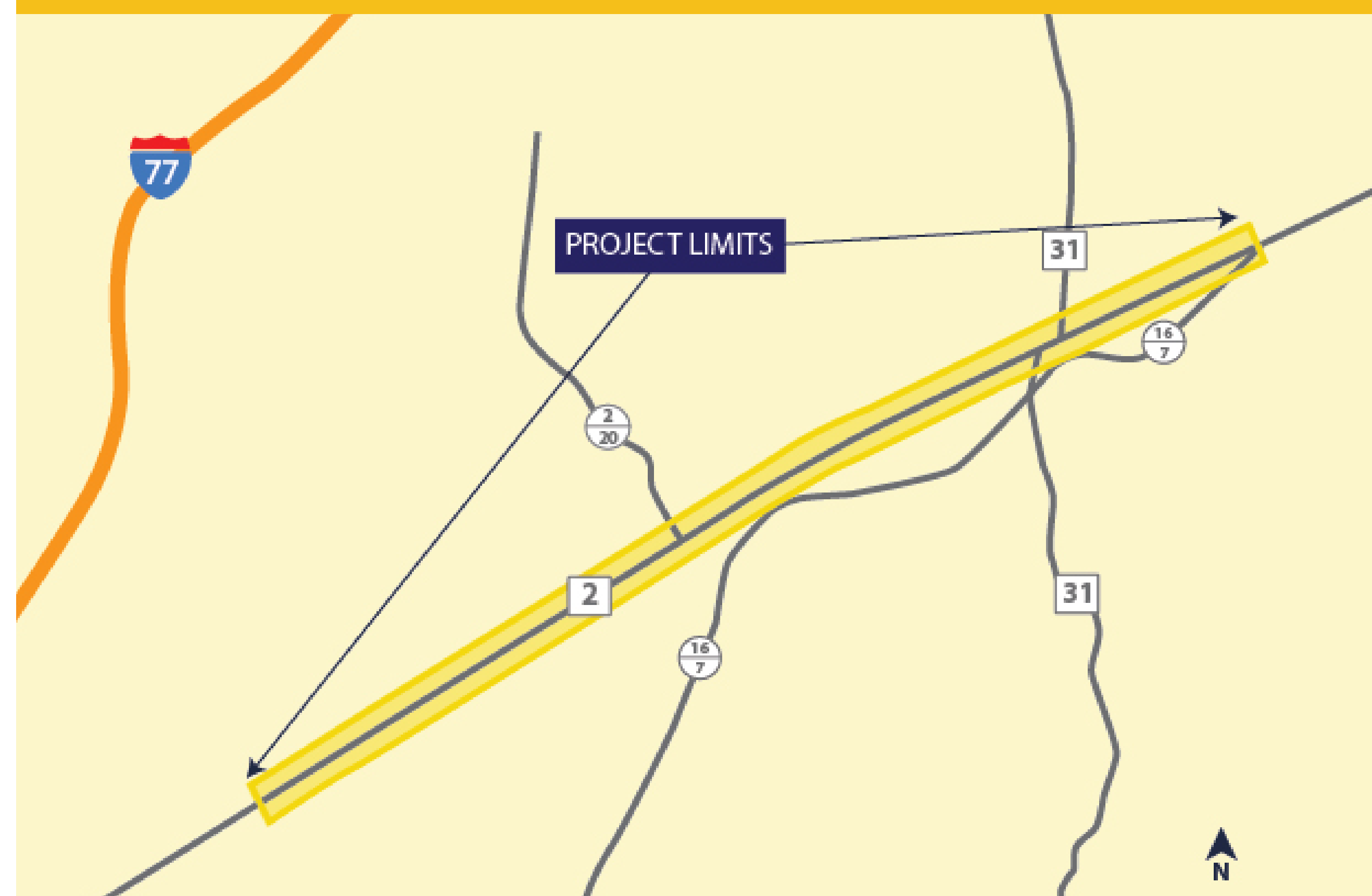


Need

The current project need is roadway deficiencies. The existing road geometry does not meet current design criteria.



PROJECT LOCATION



PROJECT TIMELINE

